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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES REGION 30 (NEW YORK – ALBANY) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEES TO HOLD 700 MHZ REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING AND 800 MHZ NPSPAC REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETINGS

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The Region 30 (New York-Albany)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committees will hold two consecutive planning meetings on Thursday, October 23, 2008. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the Clinton County Emergency Operations Center, 16 Emergency Services Drive, Plattsburgh, New York.

The agenda for the 700 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the October 23, 2008 meeting agenda
- Review and approval of the August 14, 2008 meeting report
- Old Business
 - o Review of open action items (Travis LePage)
 - o Update on 700 MHz plan
 - o Concurrence for RPC Region 28's Proposed 700 MHz Plan
 - Update 700 MHz restructuring (Sean O'Hara)
- New business and opportunity for comments
- Schedule next meeting

Immediately following the 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting, the 800 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will convene at the same location.

The agenda for the 800 MHz meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the October 23, 2008 meeting agenda
- Review and approval of the August 14, 2008 meeting report
- Old business:
 - o Review of open action items (Travis LePage)
 - Update on Region 30 Window #3 Amendment
 - Update on 800 MHz Wave 4 Rebanding
 - Review and Discuss Saratoga County Applications

¹ The Region 30 regional planning area includes thirty-one counties in upstate New York: Albany, Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Clinton, Columbia, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Madison, Montgomery, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Otsego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren, and Washington.

- New business and opportunity for comments
- Schedule next meeting

Both of the Region 30 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meetings are open to the public. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 90.523, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz and 800 MHz bands within Region 30 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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